

RIISING TEMPERATURE DELIGHTS PEDESTRIANS

Warm Wave Here to Stay,
Says Bureau.

RIVER TRAFFIC DIFFICULT

Ice Now Extends as Far as Ragged
Point—Accidents on
the Streets.

The cold wave is over and there is not much prospect that another one will be along this way for some days. The forecast for today calls for continually rising temperature, and rain or snow tonight. The rain or snow will probably continue tomorrow.

The thermometer began to rise yesterday morning, and continued upward until 4 p. m., when it reached the maximum of 33 degrees. From 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. there was a fall of only 1 degree, and from 8 p. m. to midnight there was no fall.

Sun Gets in Work.

After midnight the mercury sank slowly until 8 a. m. today it was 25. The sun then got in its work, and at 10 a. m. the temperature was 32 degrees, and getting warmer all the time.

The forecaster of the Weather Bureau says the warm wave is here to stay and tonight the temperature should not fall below the freezing point.

Ice on River.

Ice on the river now extends as far as Ragged Point. The only boats now plying on the Potomac are the Norfolk boats and the mail steamer Esplanade. The latter makes her daily trip to Glymont, Md., losing only about an hour of schedule time each way.

The steamer Washington, of the Norfolk line, which has been laid up for repairs at Newport News, came in this morning, and the steamer Norfolk was run into her slip. The boats can cut through a good six inches of ice without greatly retarding their speed, so that there is not an immediate prospect of the cessation of traffic between Washington and Norfolk.

In coming up from Fort Washington the United States Army tug Gibson stowed two big holes in either side of her bow. The ice remained in the holes and enabled her to get opposite Thirteenth Street. In turning her there the ice plugs fell from the holes and the water went in at a tremendous rate. The fact that she was only six yards from shore enabled Captain Todd to beach her.

List of Accidents.

Yesterday's list of accidents included some severe injuries.

Policeman Harry Ehlers, of the Sixth precinct, slipped in alighting from a car at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station, in front of one approaching in the opposite direction, and was knocked down and his hip wrenched.

Mrs. Mary McNamee, fifty-two, is at the Emergency Hospital with a broken arm, as the result of a fall at Fifteenth and F Streets northwest. Her home is at 28 Twenty-sixth Street northwest.

Henrietta Towers, a negro, eighteen years old, grasped at a picket fence as she fell at 250 New Jersey Avenue, and her hand was badly lacerated.

While coasting down the Nineteenth Street hill, the sixteen-year-old son of D. H. Miller was seriously injured. He was piloting a large bob-sled, when he found the way blocked by two teams. In making a short turn, he ran into the iron fence adjoining. His arms and face were torn, and it is feared he is injured internally. He is at his home, 1819 Adams Mill Road.

SHIVERING CHILDREN IN MISERABLE SHACKS

Distressing Conditions Found by Agents
of the Associated Charities—List
of Subscriptions Received.

In a two-room, wooden dwelling, no better than a coal shed, a widow and six children were found by an agent of the Associated Charities recently on one of the coldest days. Half the panes of glass were gone from the window in the front room, while the entire sash was missing from the back room window. A door with large cracks between its boards and its hinges broken off entirely, leaned up against the door casing as the only means of keeping in the heat of one old stove. Around this small fire clustered the six children, in ragged garments without underclothing, overcoats or mittens, while the mother herself was actually barefooted.

Within one block of this single house, the agent visited an entire wooden row of two-room shacks, nearly every one of which duplicated the conditions described above—windows without glass, doors that cannot keep out the cold and groups of shivering children with insufficient clothing.

Such extreme instances suggest how severely the agents and the resources of the Associated Charities, as well as the inadequate relief funds of the Citizens' Relief Association, are taxed by the 150 to 200 applications that are now made daily to the association's eight offices. They give point to the finance committee's appeal for immediate additional help, and make it appear that the number of subscribers should be increased, as the work depends entirely on voluntary contributions.

John Joy Edson, treasurer of the Associated Charities, has received the following subscriptions:

J. F. Chester	1.00
Mrs. William E. Chandler	50.00
Mrs. James C. Hiltz	10.00
Mrs. Mary M. Semmes	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Ferry	5.00
William F. Mattingly	10.00
Mrs. J. C. Benton	5.00
George M. Rommel	2.50
Eugene Brooks	3.00
Mrs. J. C. Benton	5.00
"A Friend" through Colonel Hill	1.00
Adeline Rochefort	1.00
James Laws, M. D.	7.00
Richard & Co.	5.00
Mrs. Elvira L. de Johnson	5.00
C. W. Shoemaker	5.00
Gen. Anson Mills	20.00
The Rev. Walden Myers	20.00
Mrs. Francis B. Austin	10.00
Admiral F. M. Ramsay	10.00
Mary W. Strong	10.00
S. A. Clarke	5.00
Robert Reyburn, M. D.	5.00

The Citizens' Relief Association has found it necessary to appeal to the public of Washington for funds to be contributed to the relief of the city's poor. Money contributed to the association is expended for food, fuel, and clothing, and all disbursements are made through the agency of the Associated Charities. Money should be sent to the treasurer, John Wilkins, the "Washington Post" building.

NETHERLANDS TREATY FAVORABLY REPORTED

The extradition treaty between the United States and the Netherlands was yesterday ordered favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. It will come up shortly in executive session, and will be promptly ratified.

MARRIES HIS STEPSISTER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Franklin B. Randolph, of Orange, N. J., and his step-sister, Miss Jennie L. Sticka, were married yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, at the Little Church Around the Corner.

NON-PARTISAN WELCOME AWAITING MR. BRYAN

Well-Known Citizens Will
Go Down Bay.

SILVERITE EXPECTED TODAY

But Steamer Celtic May Not Reach
New York Until To-morrow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—It is not thought here that the home-coming of William J. Bryan will create a ripple of excitement among Eastern Democrats, but an effort to make the Nebraska politician conspicuous will be made when he arrives on the Celtic today or tomorrow.

Samuel Seabury, one of Mr. Bryan's New York admirers, is arranging for what he terms a non-partisan reception, and has invited a number of well-known citizens to go down the bay on a tug to meet the former Presidential candidate. Among those asked are Comptroller Grout, Mayor McClellan, Police Commissioner McAdoo, President M. A. Littleton, John L. Shea, and Col. James D. Bell. The invitation is signed by Judge Samuel Seabury, of Manhattan; Charles A. Towne, Henry George, Melvin G. Pailson, Robert Stewart, and H. V. Maurer. It is said that Messrs. Grout, McAdoo, Bell, and Senator McCarran have accepted, though the latter's motions regarding the Nebraska statesman were conveyed to the public in a most emphatic way about a year ago, when he spoke of Mr. Bryan as a "pin-head."

Mr. Seabury's invitation calls attention to Mr. Bryan's many successes at the courts of Europe, and says that his arrival home "might fitly be made the occasion of a welcome that should not only testify to the high appreciation of Mr. Bryan's conduct while abroad, which is so generally felt by his countrymen, but also mark, in some degree, an acknowledgment of our obligation to those who, in honoring our fellow-citizen, have honored us."

Mr. Bryan will be escorted to the Victoria Hotel, where a public reception will be held.

A number of well-known Democrats, including Edward M. Shepard and John D. Crimmins, have been asked to serve on the reception committee at the Victoria Hotel. Some of them will accept, as they do not wish to offend the Bryan wing of the party, but the evident scheme to rehabilitate Mr. Bryan as a political factor is regarded with some misgivings. Charles F. Murphy was asked to serve on the committee, but he suddenly discovered last night that he had business in Atlantic City for the next day or two.

EXPEDITION TO PERU.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The zoological and anthropological expedition to the frontiers of Peru and Bolivia, arranged by Baron E. Nordenskiöld and including Lieutenant Dr. Bildt, son of the Swedish minister in London, has sailed from Southampton.

OHIO INVENTORS CLAIM SUCCESS IN FLIGHT

Statement by Wright Bros., of Dayton,
Relative to Use of Their Aerodrome
in North Carolina.

A statement has at last been issued by Orville and Wilbur Wright, the two inventors whose successful flights in an aerodrome were made while Prof. Langley was trying to make his "buzzard" fly over the Potomac. The inventors are now in their home at Dayton, Ohio. The statement relates that on the morning of December 17, between 10:30 o'clock and noon, four successful flights were made, two by each brother, near Kittyhawk, N. C. The machine was started on the level, running on a monorail track. It left the track and rose directly in the teeth of the wind, which was gusty and blowing between twenty-four and twenty-seven miles an hour. There was no trouble in steering, but for reasons of personal safety the machine was not allowed to go more than ten feet above the ground. The first flight was short, but each succeeding one was longer.

The last and longest flight was maintained for fifty-nine seconds, and carried the aerodrome half a mile through the air. The exact distance along the ground was 852 feet. A slight mistake in steering over a sand dune caused the machine to swerve downward before the operator intended to land, but it reached the ground without accident.

Complete success is claimed by the brothers. They say they have demonstrated that their machine will rise readily, will stay in the air as long as desired, can be steered at will, and can alight without injury. They have spent their own money and time on the machine, and as it embraces several new principles in aeronautics, they do not care to explain its workings at the present time.

MUST PAY \$15 FEE BEFORE THEY DANCE

Iowa Town Council Imposes Restrictions on Village Youths.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Dancing is strictly tabooed in the town of Albion, a college town on the Iowa Central. The town council in that city at last night's session adopted an ordinance which prohibits dancing, unless the young people desiring to indulge in the popular pastime first visit the town clerk and deposit a license fee of \$15. The license is granted at the discretion of the clerk, who is especially instructed to grant no such permits to those who indulge in boisterousness. This ordinance is the result of a dance that broke up in a row New Year Eve. The constitutionality of the ordinance has been questioned, but will not likely be tested in court.

CONRAD TO CONDUCT MACHEN'S PROSECUTION

Arrangements for Trial of First of the
Postoffice Cases Next Monday
Completed by Government.

All arrangements for the trial of the first of the postoffice cases, which will begin Monday next, are complete, so far as the Government is concerned. The prosecution will be conducted by the Hon. Holmes Conrad, of New York, who, with Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, Md., was some weeks ago selected by President Roosevelt as special counsel, in the postoffice cases. Assistant Attorney General Milton J. Purdy will also take part in the prosecution of the cases. At the trial the District Attorney's office will be represented by District Attorney Beach and his assistants, Hugh T. Taggart and Charles H. Kellogg.

The first of the postoffice cases which will be called for trial is that of August W. Machen, Diller B. and Samuel Groff, George E. and Martha J. Lorenz, who are indicted jointly for conspiracy to defraud the Government, in connection with the purchase of supplies for the Postoffice Department.

FORTY-THREE KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

Frightful Accident Aboard English
Cruiser Wallaroo—Only Meager
Details Received.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 7.—Word reached here today of the death of forty-three men aboard the third-class cruiser Wallaroo. The men were killed by the explosion of boilers aboard the boat.

The Wallaroo was going to Hobart, and when off Montague Island, 230 miles south of here, she reported the disaster. No particulars were given. The admiralty offices here assume that the fatalities include the whole shift of twenty-three stokers and a number of deck hands.

SENATORS TO CONSIDER MACEDONIAN PETITION

Senators McCreary of Kentucky and Keen of New Jersey, as a subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will consider a petition which has been presented to the committee on the subject of alleged outrages on Christians in the Ottoman Empire. The petition has been brought to the committee's attention by E. Frank Carson, of Philadelphia, Secretary of the Macedonian Relief Committee, which includes in its membership Bishop-Coadjutor Alexander Mackay-Smith, Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tompkins, Dr. Charles Wood, and other prominent men.

PLANS OF THE D. A. R. FOR COLONIAL BALL

Mass Meeting to Complete
the Arrangements.

WILL APPEAR IN COSTUME

Dance to Be Held at Arlington Hotel on
January 18—Much Interest
Manifested.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia held a mass meeting last evening at the Arlington Hotel, which was largely attended by Mrs. Charlotte E. Main, the District regent, presided. Miss Anna Fauntleroy acted as secretary pro tem. In the absence of Mrs. Wilcox.

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell and Captain Smith, of the Minute Men, were in attendance and spoke, assuring the Daughters not only of their cordial acceptance of their invitation, but of their desire to appear in uniform as escorts to the ladies in costume in the grand march, which offer was enthusiastically accepted by the women. Colonel Winter was assigned as the special escort of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general, who has consented to costume as Mary Washington. Gen. S. S. Grover, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, will be escorted by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, when the president general of the Sons and the president general of the Daughters review the grand march with Mrs. Charlotte E. Main, District regent, representing Martha Washington at the head of the column.

To Represent Washington.

It was announced that a relative of the Washington family had accepted an invitation to be present at the ball and escort Mrs. Main as Gen. George Washington.

Mrs. C. D. Merwin, chairman of the general committee on arrangements, reported much interest in the ball, and a demand for tickets. She stated that the arrangements at the Arlington included the use of all the parlors on the first floor, the Palm Room as a ballroom, and all other ample accommodations for the comfort of the guests. The band engaged for the evening is to appear in new white uniforms. The Daughters have made a detail of forty men to receive the president general and other distinguished guests, and to form the line of march.

Interest in Ball.

Mrs. Mussey, the vice regent, and chairman of the committee on invitations, reported a very general acceptance by distinguished persons of special invitations to attend the ball in costume, and those who have earlier engagements had expressed their interest with their regret that they could not attend.

On motion of Virginia Miller, it was unanimously voted to give the ball on January 18, at the Arlington Hotel, and the opinion was expressed that the colonial ball would be a feature of every succeeding season.

BILL FOR AMENDING BUILDING LINE LAW

Proposition to Assess Cost of Proceed-
ings Against Award of Damages by
Jury of Corroboration.

The District Commissioners today forwarded to the chairman of the House and Senate Committees on District Affairs the draft of a bill to amend the law relating to the establishment of building lines. The present law provides for payment of damages for the land taken in establishing such lines, and that such payment shall be made out of funds available for "opening, widening, and extending alleys."

The bill further provides that the jury empaneled in the case shall apportion an amount equal to the amount of said damages, including the cost of the proceedings, on each lot or parcel of land that may be benefited by the establishment of such lines. The total cost of such proceedings is such, however, that the funds made available for the purpose are not sufficient to accomplish the desired results. The purpose of the proposed bill is that, where possible, the benefits assessed by the jury shall be deducted from the damages awarded by it, and only the balance shall be paid. If this bill is passed, the cost of such proceedings will be very materially reduced, and the Commissioners will be enabled to establish more building lines.

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If you want to feel better.
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on a month's trial and see for yourself
what it will do. Then decide.
No cost—not a penny—if you say, "I am no better." Don't leave it to the druggist—send me the book. We might be prejudiced.
You, you alone, shall say the word, whether you pay \$2.50 or nothing. The druggist can't complain. He is to bill the cost to me at your say so.

Try Dr. Shoop's Restorative A Month at My Risk

Not a penny if it fails.
It's a two-cent stamp—or a postal—against six bottles of my Restorative—against \$2.50, their cost. Don't you begin to believe the Restorative can do something unusual for the sick? I have found long ago, how certain it is, how seldom it fails.
I'll risk my reputation on it. And the cost of the medicine, too. I know, and I want you to know. This is my way of gaining your interest. Others don't do it that way. It's pay anyway with them. Ask me for the book you need.
Write me. Now—today.
Simply state which book you want and Book 1 on Dyspepsia, Book 2 on the Heart, Book 3 on the Kidneys, Book 4 for Women, Book 5 for Men (sealed), Book 6 on Rheumatism.
Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

A BANNER SHOE-FRIDAY.

AFTER the busiest Selling-Period of our entire career, we offer an unusually large accumulation of broken sizes—for tomorrow—at quick-moving prices. While we have not every size of each kind, there is something among these offerings to interest every man, woman, and child.

WOMEN'S SHOES.

37c 10 pairs leather sole 75c Beaver Slippers; sizes 3 to 4.

At 85c 11 pairs \$3 Black Satin Evening Slippers, sizes 5 to 7.

14 pairs \$2 red Goat Strap Slippers, sizes 5 to 7.

Any of our \$1.25 and \$1.50 warm-lined Satin, Velvet, and Plush Ju-bet—nearly all sizes.

All of Dolge's Felt Flexible \$1.25 leather sole, warm-lined House Slippers, in black or colors.

\$1.25 for Ladies' Boots that sold up to **\$3.50.**

A tableful of broken sizes of Patent Leather, Felt Kid, and Calf Walking and Dress Boots that were \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50.

\$1.87 45 pairs \$2.50 Cushion Boots for tender feet, broken sizes 2 to 7.

57 pairs fine \$2 Kid, Tan, and Welt Sole Button Boots; broken sizes ranging from 2 to 8.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

8c 20 pairs Babies' Kid Moccasins; sizes 0 to 2.

25c Child's warm red Felt Bedroom Slippers; broken sizes ranging from 6 to 2.

37c 18 pairs \$1 Velvet and satin fur-trimmed, high-cut Boots and Slippers.

Child's fur-trimmed Felt Julietts in various colors; sizes 1 to 6.

95c A tableful of broken sizes, consisting in part of Boys' trimmed Girls' Patent Leather, Kid, and Calf Spring Heel and Low Heel Laced and Button Shoes, that sold \$1.25 and \$1.50; sizes ranging from Child's 6 to Big Girls' size 7.

\$1.15 Boys' and Girls' High-cut \$2 Calf Storm Boots; sizes 8 to 12.

Big Girls' \$1.50 and \$2 Spring Heel Laced and Button Boots; sizes 3 to 7.

\$2.10 Boys' \$3 finest-made Vici Kid and Storm Calf double sole Laced Boots; broken sizes, ranging 12 to 15.

No better wearing shoes made.

MEN'S FRIDAY BARGAINS.

\$1.87 Reduced from \$2.50, \$3.50 & \$4

60 pairs \$3.50 and \$4 Double Sole Tan Shoes; sizes 5 to 12.

All our \$2.50 Winter Tans and Black Calf Cork Sole Shoes—nearly every size.

\$1.40 28 pairs \$2 Kruger Calf double sole Laced Shoes; sizes 6 to 9.

27 pairs \$2 Common Sense Sterling Calf Laced Shoes; sizes 6 to 8.

75 pairs Triple Sole Box Calf Laced; nearly all sizes.

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The small lots pay tribute to the enormous selling that has been done. With us clearance is nothing short of a necessity. In our way of store-keeping—pledged to show a full, complete and new stock every season—there's no room for hold-overs. We provide in excess of probable demand for the benefit of the service—and now the surpluses must be moved.

Choice of The Overcoats Embraces:

All the small lots that remain—one, two, three, up to a half dozen Coats of a kind. While there are a few duplicates there are many lots represented which make it almost a certainty that you can be fitted—and as the Saks Coats are always models of perfect tailoring, any selection must be a satisfactory one.

The Overcoats that have been selling up to, and including \$22.50, are in Lot 1, for..... **\$14.75**

The Overcoats that have been selling up to, and including \$30.00, are in Lot 2, for..... **\$19.75**

The Overcoats that have been selling up to, and including \$45.00, are in Lot 3, for..... **\$28.75**



Choice of The Suits Embraces:

All the small lots that remain among the Suits—ones, twos, threes, up to half a dozen Suits of a kind. They are Single and Double Breasted Sacks of the latest cut, in Plain Blue, Oxford Mixtures and Fancy Cheviot, Cassimere, and Tweed effects. You know the Saks-Clothing stands pre-eminently as the best that can be produced—and a cutting of the price cannot reduce the standard of the value—you'll still be buying the best and saving the difference between the regular price and the special price.

The Suits that have been selling up to, and including \$20.00, are in Lot 1, for..... **\$12.75**

The Suits that have been selling up to, and including \$27.50, are in Lot 2, for..... **\$16.75**

